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The Honorable Steven M. Gold
Chief United States Magistrate Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *Elmaghraby, et al. v. Ashcroft, et al.*
Civil Action No. 04 CV 1809 (JG) (SMG)

Dear Chief Judge Gold:

On September 24, 2009, the Court requested a status report regarding the completion of the settlement reached between the United States and Plaintiff Javaid Iqbal. This report is being submitted on behalf of both the United States and the plaintiff. The United States recently received the executed "Stipulation for Compromise Settlement and Release of Federal Tort Claims Act Claims Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2677" from the plaintiff. A submission has been made to the Department of the Treasury for the payment of the settlement amount; this could take from 8 to 12 weeks to complete. See <http://fms.treas.gov/judgefund/questions.html>. Once this process concludes, the plaintiff will file the appropriate documents to dismiss his claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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